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DVRC BRIEFS

DVRC Study Session Tuesday, November 2 Read Hall 10:00 am

DVRC Board Meeting Tuesday, November 9 Read Hall 10:00 am

Veteran's Day Program Thursday, November 11 Farnsworth Hall 10:00 am

Elvis Tribute Concert Saturday, November 13 Farnsworth Hall 5:00 pm

Members' Potluck Thursday, November 18 Farnsworth Hall 5:00 pm

Members' Happy Hour Friday, November 26 Read Hall 4:00 pm

San Tan Swing Band Saturday, November 27 Farnsworth Hall 5:30 pm



Come join us at **Farnsworth Hall** Thursday November 11, 2021 10:00 am

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Board Meeting Change

The Board of Directors of Dreamland Villa Retirement Community has approved a change to the day and time of our monthly meetings. Beginning in November:

The monthly Study Session will move to the First Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am and will be held in Read Hall.

The monthly Board Meeting will be held the Second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am and will be held in Read Hall.

All DVRC members are invited to attend these monthly meetings. You will be asked to present your Kee Card to attend. As a reminder, Study Sessions and Board Meetings are held October through May.

Notice Of Asset Sales

The Board of Directors will be selling DVRC assets to rebuild its capital reserve fund.

Board Study Sessions and Board Meetings have been changed to Tuesday mornings at 10am, the first and second week of the month, November through May in Read Hall.

Bring your kee card and get involved.

The next Study Session is November 3, Board Meeting November 10.

reamland Villa A Warm

to New Residents

Join us at Read Hall Saturday, Nov. 6, 10 am

> Enjoy a brief presentation Receive an information packet

Art and Craft Fair and Bake Sale

December 4th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Farnsworth Hall 6159 E University

Come and have lunch at the food truck by the Bandshell. Do your Christmas shopping and see what the Dreamland Villa Retirement Community has to offer.









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AROUND THE VILLA

2021 Christmas Stocking Project

by Betty Ann Canino

An update on the Christmas Stocking project. We've been working all year to make the stockings. There is a lot of cutting and sewing to do before we can deliver Christmas cheer to needy children!

We want to thank those who have donated items already! About all we need at this point is the sample size toothpastes and toothbrushes. If you have some to donate, we'd really appreciate it!

There is a container on my porch at 5340 E. Colby St. where you can drop your donations. Email me at bettycanino@gmail.com if you have any questions. Many thanks for your generous contributions to make a homeless child's Christmas a little better.



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AROUND THE VILLA

In Memoriam



Robert P. Brum died September 18, 2021 after a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease, leaving family and many friends. He was born on November 15, 1931 in Lincoln, NE. He was preceded in death by his parents, Peter Brum and Charlotte Strackbein Brum, and his sisters, Marie Bremberg (Vernon), Leah Hametz (George) and Lydia Brum. He is survived by his for-

ty-year companion, Kay Hawbaker and his two sons, Paul Jacobsen and Jon David Jacobsen (Tonya), granddaughter Haley, niece Charlene Hametz Meyer and her husband, Lloyd Meyer and their three children and five grandchildren.

Bob obtained a BA in Fine Arts from the University of Nebraska and was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He joined ROTC and was called for a two-year service in the Air Force. He realized a childhood dream of working for Walt Disney for four years as an Animator on "Sleeping Beauty". Bob retired in 1996 after working in advertising. In retirement he worked part time in the pro shop of a Golf Club until 2010.

He was President of ULLRS Ski Club in Minnesota and organized several ski trips to Austria, Switzerland, Italy and France. He went on two church missions to Russia.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials can be directed to the charity:

Rock Steady Boxing - Mesa

323 N Gilbert Road, Mesa, AZ

It is an affiliate of the Rock Steady Boxing for Parkinson's Disease which gave Bob much energy, encouragement, and acceptance in the last years of his life.



by Lewis (Lew) Hooser

We have only been at home here in Mesa for just a short time and it's almost Turkey Day, wow! Boy does time fly or what!

It's been really good to be back to Mesa to start working at Help Services once again. One of the first things we do is make sure we are on Debra's monitors list for the com-

ing winter. Along with that, I'm looking forward to my first in-person board meeting. We had a board meeting the first of September via internet, that was fine, but in person is always a lot better. Gene Miller, our computer guru, set up everything, Many thanks, Gene!

With the ongoing, re-occurring covid problems across America, it's a great idea to keep all our options open when it comes to protocol. At the present time we are staying with social distancing and allowing folks to only come into the office area. In the past, we allowed the folks that need to borrow something have the flexibility to look around our inventory, but sadly, we have to postpone that part of our operation for the present time. Our monitors are very diligent and friendly, simply explain your needs to him or her and you will definitely get what you're looking for!

That being said, I'm always surprised at the amount of equipment that comes in and goes out of our front door each and every day. That's why we are so thankful for all your kind donations, not just money but good medical equipment as well. We appreciate your continuing support in these trying times. If it wasn't for you good folks, we would have to close our doors!

I was asked if I was going to continue to spotlight individual volunteers as I have in the past. How's this? Every one of the board members and all the great monitors have graciously given their time to help out at help Services, it's my feeling that there's no one single volunteer, we are all part of the great team.

Our store hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to Noon. Sorry, closed on Saturdays! Hey, check us out on our new webpage at www.HelpServicesInc.org. Stay warm or cool, and of course until next time, Vaya con Dios!

> ADDRESS: 5210 East University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85205 WINTER HOURS: Monday- Friday 9:00 am to noon.

The Help Services Spotlight





Our address is 5210 East University Drive Mesa Arizona 85205 We are open Monday through Friday 9 to Noon!



Our phone number for appointments on setting up a bequest or general information on how to sign up as a volunteer is: 1-480-985-6021

The above information is exclusively for Dreamland Villa and Velda Rose Estates residences.

ALAND L POSSI

By Rod Hanks, Patrol Officer

Welcome home to those of you just ar-

riving from your summer travels. We hope your journey has been a safe one. If you have requested the services of the Posse for house checks, we thank you for your trust. Just a reminder to contact the Posse office at 480 654-2227 to let us know all is well and our services are no longer needed.

The subject of door-to-door solicita-

POSSE CORNER

tion has come up recently. Dreamland Villas is not a gated community with controlled access to our neighborhoods. While we have signs indicating it is a community for 55+ aged residents the streets are available for non-residents, contractors and other traffic to use. If you desire you can provide a "No Solicitors" sign for your yard or front door, please feel free to do so. These types of signs are available from retail outlets in the area or available on-line for your convenience. Solicitors are advised to honor your privacy and should

leave your premises alone.

If you see us in your neighborhood don't hesitate to wave or call us over for a chat. We'd like to get to know you better.



Dreamland Villa Citizen Carriers Needed

Judy and Don Goodroe

This month is our first of the season to deliver the monthly Citizen to every residence in Dreamland Villa. We need more carriers this year! I would love to hear from anyone that would enjoy delivering the Citizen to your neighbors. Give me a call to learn more. Call or text: cell 480-297-6059. Or leave a message on our landline (no text). 480-699-6397. Have a safe trip home to Dreamland.

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AROUND THE VILLA / BOARD

DVRC'S FINANCIAL FUTURE IN JEOPARDY!

It has been ten years since the HOA was dissolved at Dreamland Villa. During these ensuing years the Board of Directors and all our committed volunteers have worked diligently to keep the doors open. However, we are reaching a critical point in our long history. We must now accept the fact that DVRC has limited funding for its operating and capital improvement costs. If DVRC were to become insolvent, we would lose our facilities and the 55+ overlay designation.

Currently, there is just enough in the operating budget to pay the monthly bills. In September DVRC operated at a loss of \$19,000. The monies received from the annual fees go towards the operating budget, with 10% of that going into the Capital Improvement fund. At present, the Capital Improvement fund contains \$181,000. Over the next10 years our facilities are going to require large capital expenditures. These expenditures include resurfacing the parking lots, new roof on Read Hall, and installing new air conditioners. Additionally our facilities are becoming older, more costly to maintain and some areas are in need of modernizing and renovation. It has become increasingly clear that there will not be enough memberships to support these long-term needs and keep DVRC fully functional in the long term. Additionally, the number of volunteers willing to take board positions and lead critical efforts is severely lacking. Therefore, some realistic and potentially drastic measures must be taken to keep our community financially viable, up-to-date and fully functional.

Currently, the DVRC Board is considering various alternatives. One is development of a plan to begin selling assets of the Corporation to help cover the costs of future capital improvements. These assets include a vacant lot adjacent to the Farnsworth Hall parking lot and the Library Building located on Butte Street. It is believed that the sale of these two properties could generate approximately \$250,000. In addition to the potential sale of these assets, the Board has approved an increase in the annual fee to \$190 and escrow fees charged to new home buyers to \$150. There remains the likelihood of regular increases in membership fees in the years to come.

The Board of Directors will be making attempts in the coming months to reach out to Dreamland Villa residents about how to best plan for our future financial needs. We all have a choice. Either we choose to support the community financially and through more vigorous volunteer efforts, or we will likely find ourselves unable to sustain DVRC which requires office staff to administer the 55+ overlay and conduct the day-to-day business of the Corporation, the maintenance staff and all the indoor and outdoor facilities. DVRC membership fees are the least expensive in the entire Phoenix area. However, a significant number of residents still do not pay them. At the present time DVRC has 1,706 members, with over 2800 residential homes. For DVRC to operate the facilities and continue to pay staff, more members must pay the annual fee. Without an HOA, DVRC must depend on residents who are willing to pay. That is the bottom line.

This is your community. Without the support of our residents, the owners who rent their properties, the apartment complexes and tenants, DVRC cannot and likely will not survive in the long-term. This is a wonderful area in which we live. But it requires our care and attention to keep it that way. What kind of community do you want to see in the future? It is up to you.

From the Front Desk



The Dreamland Villa Office would like to welcome our new receptionist Marcy to our staff! After a short hiatus from the work world, Marcy is excited to use her skills and get to know and serve our residents.

Marcy was employed in the medical/radiology field for over 30 years in the clinical setting, as a teacher and after getting her business degree, did consulting in that field.

Marcy was widowed 3 years ago after 52 years of marriage. Her husband worked in the auto industry, which has fueled Marcy's interest in cars, especially Corvettes. She is involved in 5 car clubs! She also enjoys gardening, painting with water colors and is an avid reader.

Marcy has 2 sons, one who lives in Arizona and one in Washington. The family moved to Arizona 43 years ago and she formerly lived in Cape Cod, MA.

Stop in and meet Marcy and welcome her to the office!

Russ Burkhammer

Maintenance has been busy this past summer updating things around Dreamland. A resident asked that we provide everyone with the report we give at the Board Meeting. We've had some challenges with some lapses and changes in staffing, but we keep moving ahead. The list below is besides our regular daily and weekly schedule of maintenance. Brought all pool maintenance in-house Repainted Read Pool walls

Maintenance Updates in 2021

Repainted walls at Farnsworth Pool

Repaired pool equipment Removed termite-infested scoreboards on Shuffleboard Courts Trimmed palm trees Replaced faucet in Women's Restroom at Farnsworth Trimmed bushes & trees Repaired leaking pipe in wall at Farnsworth Repaired irrigation at Farnsworth Installed LED lights in many outside areas Sprayed all property with pre-emergent Removed shelves from Library, installed in Read A & B Installed new pool signage Installed new towel, toilet paper & soap dispensers Set up additional storage for Ceramics Installed new fan in Kiln Room of Fused Glass Cleaned and prepped Farnsworth ballroom floor for season







You are invited!

In case you didn't know: We have a www.friendsindreamlandvilla page The postings are just fun, quick & updates on events.

This is not an official DVRC news page.

You must log into your Facebook page & search for us.



Book

Review

By Anita Thompson

"The Choice" by

Nicholas Sparks

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The Choice

How far would you go

to keep the hope of love

Travis Parker has every-

thing a man could want.

A good job, loyal friends, even a water- front home

in small town North Carolina. He has the vague

conviction that a serious

relationship would only

cramp his style ... until

Gabby Holland moves in

next door. They both have

a dog, and since I love my

dog, that added interest to

the story for me. They ini-

tially meet because of the

dogs. The rest of the book

is their story. It spans the

eventful years of young

love, marriage and fam-

ily. The book reinforces

the theory that all choices,

no matter how seemingly

unimportant, often have

far reaching, rippling ef-

fects. It's a page turner.

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was very heart warming.

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FROM THE BOARD

Dreamland Villa Retirement Community Board of Directors

October 13, 2021 6:30 p.m. **Board of Directors Meeting**

Welcome: Johna Sharp, President

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m. by Johna Sharp, President

Roll Call: Kathie Chismar, Secretary. Present were Johna Sharp, Kim Rogers, Allees Cohrt Ward Jennings and Kathie Chismar. A quorum was present.

Motion to adjourn: Kim made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8pm. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Ratification of Minutes: Kathie made a motion to ratify the minutes from the May 12, 2021 meeting. The minutes were ratified as corrected.

Office Manager Report: Diane Fisher, Office Manager. A copy of the report is available in the office.

September Treasurer's Report: Kim Rogers, Treasurer. Members may request a copy of current report from the office.

Committee Reports: Copies of reports, if available, are on file in the office.

New Business:

Election of Treasurer: Johna nominated Kim Rogers to replace Ron Reed as Treasurer, as Ron has resigned from the

Board. Kim was elected unanimously. Johna installed Kim as Treasurer.

Appointment of DVRC Board Administrator: Johna made a motion to approve a volunteer position of DVRC Board Administrator and appoint Terri Tiehen to this role.

The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously. Change in meeting times and location: Johna made a motion to change the Study Session and Board Meeting times to 10 a.m. Tuesday mornings, with the Board Meetings held the second Tuesday of the month, as required by the DVRC By

Laws, and the Study Sessions being held the first Tuesday of the month in Read Hall, effective November first. The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.

Change to Escrow Fee: Kathie made a motion to increase the DVRC escrow fee from \$50 to \$150. The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.

Asset Research: Kim outlined DVRC's needs against what we currently have in the Capital Reserve Fund, and suggested that we sell 2 unutilized assets of DVRC. If we sell the vacant building formerly used as a library and the vacant lot between 6116 and 6132 E. Butte St., we could increase the Capital Reserve Fund to over \$500,000 which would improve the financial stability of DVRC. Several

steps would need to occur before this happened. The first step would be a survey. We will also seek legal advice to make certain that the sale of unused assets would not negatively affect our non-profit status.

Johna made a motion to hire a surveyor to survey the property at 5502 E. Butte Street and the parcel located at Farnsworth Hall between 6116 and 6132 E. Butte Street. The motion was seconded and adopted with 4 in favor and one opposed.

Dreamland Villa Posse: Johna made a motion to provide a 30-day notice to the Posse and offer the Woodcarving room for rent. The motion was seconded. The motion was adopted with 4 in favor and 1 opposed.

Rod Hanks from the Posse questioned the cost of moving and rent. He agreed that the Posse is willing to negotiate with the Board to find a suitable location with a reasonable rent.

DVRC Member Debra Bunten expressed her objection to selling any Dreamland assets and the effect that would have on Dreamland Villa.

Adjournment: 7:58pm.

Submitted by Kathie Chismar, Secretary Open Forum Comments are on file in the office.



To View Previous **Board Meeting Minutes** and Financial Statements Visit our Community Website!

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Dreamland Villa **Financial Report**

Due to a change in our accounting system as of September 1st, we will be delayed in posting the September financial report.

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Minnesota Potluck

by Andrea Hill

To our Minnesota friends, welcome back to Dreamland Villa. Unless you live here full time, then you are already here. Didn't that sound like one of Yogi Berra's goofy auotes?

Our potlucks are held at Read Hall on the second Thursday each month starting in November. The first one lands on Veteran's Day, November 11. Doors open at 5:15 pm and we eat at 5:30 pm. Bring a dish (with food in it) to serve eight to ten people, your own plate and eating utensils. You may bring your own drink if you like but coffee and tea will be provided. I write the same thing each month. "It's like déjà vu all over again." That one was a true Yogiism.

From the DV Office dated August 27: "Due to the increase in the number of cases of the virus in Arizona we ask that any unvaccinated people please wear masks while you're inside any of the Dreamland Villa buildings. Thank you!"



Save these Dates in January 2022!

Saturday, January 8

DVRC Annual Meeting 9 AM Farnsworth Hall Members must bring your kee card.

Farnsworth Hall Celebrates Dreamland Villa's 60th Anniversary!!

Wednesday, January 26	Dreamland Villa's annual
	High Tea, 2 PM
	Tickets available in January, date to be announced.
~	

Saturday, January 29 Dreamland Villa's 60th Anniversary Fundraiser Ticket sales to be announced.







HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

EVENTS

November Happy Hour

By Lynda Leix

Thanksgiving is Nov. 25th. So on Nov. 26 you find yourself with a big green bean casserole water will be available. In order for this to work,



we have to set a specific time to eat and that will be promptly at 5:00 pm. Doors will open at 4 so come and visit for a bit before dinner. This is always fun because you have no idea what will show up! If you don't have leftovers, feel free to fix a little something and join us anyway. Since it officially starts

with just a corner eaten out of it, enough left over turkey that you envision eating turkey for the next week, maybe half of that cake you wanted ONE piece of, but didn't want the rest of it hanging around the kitchen calling your name. What do you do with all the food that is leftover?

WE HAVE THE ANSWER! Happy Hour on Nov. 26 will be a LEFTOVER PARTY. Bring your Thanksgiving leftovers to Read Hall along with your own table service and we will help each other get rid of all that extra food. Coffee and tea will be provided and soft drinks and

the Christmas season, there may be Christmas music in the

background. Octoberfest took the place of Happy Hour in October and, as I am writing this, tickets are sold out and we think we have everything under control. December Happy Hour would fall on Christmas Eve, so we plan to skip a Happy Hour in December. And we will wait until we know more about the big 60th anniversary celebration before we figure out what to do in January. In the meantime, have a wonderful Thanksgiving and we hope to see you and your goodies on Nov. 26!



Potluck News

By Lynda Leix

Our Potlucks will be moving to Farnsworth Hall in November. Still the third Thursday with doors opening at 4:30 and dinner at 5:00 pm. Folks should be coming back and Farnsworth will give us more room. All Dreamland Villa residents are invited to attend the potlucks when they are held at Farnsworth Hall.

When we first came to Dreamland, we went to a couple of potlucks that had extremely good crowds. Lots of food, lots of variety, and we found

everyone very friendly. Then came the floor having to be refinished and the last potluck we went to before CO-VID hit was pretty sparsely attended. And now we have had the COVID closures on top of everything. I know that when you get out of the habit of doing something, it is hard to get it back into the schedule.

Let's make some new habits or resurrect an old one! My husband says potluck is the best restaurant in town and I tend to agree. Bring a dish to pass and your table service and whatever you would like to drink. Coffee and tea will be provided but if you prefer a glass of wine or a Diet Pepsi, bring it along. We do try to space ourselves out a little and we encourage you to be as COVID-conscious as you feel comfortable being.

Hope to see YOU at Farnsworth Hall on November 18th at 4:30 pm. Reconnect with some old friends and welcome some new ones.

ANNUAL HIGH TEA

by Cyndy Munday

The Annual High Tea is planned for Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 2 pm at Farnsworth Hall. This year's theme will be "The 60's" to coincide with Dreamland's 60th Anniversary.

It's that time of year when we begin putting our plans together and looking for some helpers.

We entertain our guests with some light skits and songs. If you would like to participate we would like to talk to you. Also, we could use a few waiters (singing or not), a food handler's license is required. Please give me a call at 425-218-1105.

We sincerely thank all the volunteers and all of the great folks who support our efforts.

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Dreamland Villa 3rd Quarter Update*

2020 vs 2021

*July 1, 2021-September 30,2021 * Data provided by AZ ARMLS

	2020	2021	% Change
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Jackie Lopez and the Nuance Jazz Trio Dec 18 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM \$25 Christmas Songs - Plus Christmas Dessert

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Fused Glass

by Dave and Katie Senke

Fall is here and temperatures are cooling. As we were in New York over the summer, we didn't have the high temperatures, but we did have high humidity. Well, enough about us,

Dave has only been to fused glass a couple of times since we got home. Cyn Munday and Rod and Patti Hanks have been doing a great job in his absence. We thank all of them for all the help they are. Not just during the summer, but all the time.

Fused glass is a fun place to be. All of the regulars (so to speak) are friendly and fun to be with. The art of fused glass is really quite simple to learn. You can stop in anytime and someone will be glad to teach you the basics to get you started. About a half hour is all it takes and then you can start your first masterpiece.

Glass is a fun gift to make and give to friends and family. Christmas is coming and tree ornaments, trinket dishes, jewelry, and much more are fun to make.

Glass is held Monday and Wednesday - 9:30am to 12:00 noon and 1:00pm to 3:00pm. We hope you will join us for some fun, good company, and making great glass pieces.





CLASS HOURS: Monday and Wednesday - 9:30am to 12:00 noon and 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

DREAMLAND VILLA QUILTING CLUB



by Becky Lamson

The quilt of the month was made by Faye Miller and will be going to one of the charities we donate to each year.

The last three months we have been stitching items for the December 4th Arts and Craft sale at Farnsworth Hall. We will have several different items on sale that can be used as gifts or your personal use.

We are on our winter schedule, meeting weekly on Thursday afternoons 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Read Hall. If you have questions, give me a call at 480-202-7003. We will have quilt tops to bind, kits to stitch or if you wish, bring one of your UFO's to work. The third Thursday of each month is our special project date.

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Dreamland Bowling League

By Cyndy Munday

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Our Senior Winter League began at the end of October on Friday afternoons at East Mesa on Broadway. There is still room for you if you are interested in bowling with us!

TOP BOWLERS IN SEPTEMBER

9/1/21 Larry Ressa 178, 172, Jim Seamandel 170, Cyn Munday 172,

9/8/21 Mary Seamandel 200, Jim Seamandel 202, Tom Guinan 190, Cyn Munday 195, 198, Chuck Kloeckner 180, 176, Harry Cole 213, Frank Smith 187, 176

9/15/21 Bob Smith 187, Tom Guinan 10, 197, 188, George MacNeil 171, Dan Griffiths 198, Darlene Poynter 180, Chuck Kloeckner 172, 179, Cyn Munday 181

9/22/21 Tom Guinan 179, Bob Smith 180, 171, George MacNeil 197, Jennifer Roberts 176, Darlene Poynter 170, Chuck Kloeckner 171

9/29/21 (9 Pin-No Tap) Cyn Munday 178, Chuck Kloeckner 190, 242, 198, Ted Modjeski 186, Judy Schulster 170, Bob Smith 171, 236, 220, Jack Cregar 232, 195, 195, George

MacNeil 178, Kevin Todd 184, 288, 208, Eula Dobbins 196, 181, Jane Gilbert 174, 244

SPLITS PICKED UP IN SEPTEMBER

Jack Cregar 4-5-7, George MacNeil 3-9-10, Cyn Munday 4-7-9, Darlene Poynter 5-7, 4-5-7, Jack Cregar 4-7-10, Tom Guinan 4-9, Judy Schulster 5-7, Darlene Poynter 5-7, Eula Dobbins 5-7, Tom Guinan 4-5, 2-5-7-8, Jane Gilbert 2-7, Cyn Munday 4-10

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Let's Play Cards! By Lois Carson

As you can see, all of our card games will be played in the afternoons to start with and will be played in the Fellowship Rooms A & B in Read Hall. Don't be shy, if you don't know how to play a certain game, come and we'll teach you! We always welcome new players. Bring your Kee Card and meet us at Read Hall!

Mondays	1:00 pm Hand & Foot in Read Hall, Rooms A & B
Tuesdays	1:00 pm Bridge in Read Hall, Rooms A & B
Wednesdays	1:00 pm Whist and Euchre in Read Hall, Rooms A & B
Thursdays	1:00 pm 500 in Read Hall, Rooms A & B
Fridays	1:00 pm-Hand & Foot in Read Hall, Rooms A & B
Saturdays	1:00 pm Pinochle in Read Hall, Rooms A & B



POKER & TEXAS HOLD 'EM

By Jerry Hopp

Texas Hold 'Em and 5 Cent Poker games have begun! Texas Hold 'Em is played Tuesday nights at 6:00 sharp. On Friday's at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm we play 5 Cent Poker. If you are a member of DVRC come and join us on Tuesday or Friday or both days in the poker room at DVRC Read Hall Room R-8. Any questions please call Jerry at 715-630-4151. A great way to meet new people. Please bring your Kee Cards and proof of vaccine. No vaccine, no play. Masks may be worn at your discretion.

DREAMLAND SINGLES CLUB By Lu Wald

October has been a busy month as our calendar has something for everyone. We decorated Read Hall for Halloween on the 1st, and enjoyed Pot Luck on the 5th. We met on two Thursday evenings for Mexican Train, and squeezed in one afternoon to relax and watch a movie at Fat Cats theater. We enjoyed an outing to the Heard Museum on the 8th and the Hale Theater on the 23rd. Most Tuesday afternoons finds a hot game of Hand & Foot in Read Hall and they always welcome more players. Having started playing Bocce last spring, we have now started playing again on the 27th. We gathered for lunch at Sushi Kee on the 18th and Dinner at Old School Grub on the 25th. Of course, many of us enjoyed the Octoberfest on the 15th and the concerts at Farnsworth.

November will find us playing Bocce Ball on the 3rd and 17th at 6:00 pm, and Dominos on the 19th. A golf cart guided tour through old town

Scottsdale is planned for the 5th. A free concert at Chandler Symphony is scheduled for the 14th as well as the Hale Theater on the 8th. We'll still do a "movie Monday" on the 29th as we did not plan a dinner out this month. Lunch will be at Chompie's on the 15th. We will be well-represented at the Veteran's day event on the 11th at Farnsworth, as well as at the upcoming concerts. Many of our members will be busy at the end of the month helping make the Art & Craft Fair and Bake Sale a huge success. As usual, please see our calendars on the Dreamlandvilla.org web site under "Singles Club" and calendars are always available at the office or on the bulletin board. Anyone interested in becoming a Singles Club member, please come to any of our meetings, which are always on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month, or come to the potluck on the 1st Tuesday each month. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving, everyone!

Dreamland Villa Ladies Golf League By Kay Hawbaker

The first play of the Fall Golf season will be at 12:16 pm on Thursday, November 4th.

In the October Citizen, I wrote that this year due to an increase in risks related to indoor dining, the league board had elected to omit the luncheon and start the season with golf at Royal Palms. However, some players have been doing weekly breakfasts at the Cozy Corner Cafe. Therefore, the back room there has been reserved for those who are interested in

getting together before golf on November 4, at 9:30 am for breakfast. Please let me know if you are interested in coming for breakfast and golf or just golf. For those of you who have not paid your dues, please put

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The second hours is a little more challenging for those who have been dancing with us for a while. We have all levels of dancers. The experienced dancers are happy to help the newer ones.

You will find us every Tuesday from 11 am until 1 pm at Farnsworth Hall. DVRC members pay \$3.00 and the general public pay \$5.00. Everyone is welcome, so invite your friends from around the area!



by Kay Hawbaker

The General Meeting on October 6 was a productive meeting. The future of the Computer Club was discussed. The members attending the meeting felt that the Club should move more towards an informal, social gathering on a monthly basis where people could gather to have questions answered and share information regarding computers/laptops, cell phones and

COMPUTER CLUB

other digital devices and software programs. It was suggested that those attending the social gathering will, on a rotational basis, volunteer to present a program. Also, a Restructuring Committee was formed to help plan the Club's future.

Upcoming Computer Club Events:

Computer Club General Meeting on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. (note time change) in Read Hall and via Zoom. December General Meeting and Program moved to December 15, 2021 (see announcement insert for details). Please note the December 1st General Meeting has been cancelled and reschedule to December 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Any resident of Dreamland interested in the challenge of presenting a program or schedule a speaker at one of the General Meetings, please contact Marsha Spencer or the office to get involved.

Highlights From Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest was held at Farnsworth Hall on Friday, October 15th. There was a German-themed meal, Polka music, and a Clogging demonstration.









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NOVEMBER MONTHLY EVENTS 2021

2021

SATURDAY

LEGEND

R - Read Hall R-x - Read Hall room x

R-O - Read Hall outside F - Farnsworth Hall

F-O - Farnsworth Hall outside

29

8:00 - 8:45

R-6

28

8:00 - 11:30

HS - Help Services at 5210 E. University L - Library at Corner of Butte and 55th Street LC - Library Conference Room

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Calendar notices or dates are the responsibility of the leaders of each group. Deadline notice is due in the office by the 5th of each month.

6

13

7:30 - 9:00 AM

Elvis Tribute Concert

Coffee Social

5:00 PM

20

27

R-O

9:00

R-O 8:00 - 8:45

7:30 - 9:00 AM

San Tan Swing Band

Coffee Social

5:30 PM

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2 10:00 AM R DVRC Board Study Session 11:00 AM F Line Dancing 6:00 PM R Singles' Pot Luck	3	4	5
7	8	9 10:00 AM R DVRC Board Meeting 11:00 AM F Line Dancing	10 Read Hall Pool Closed for Monthly Maintenance 9:30 AM R Singles Club Meeting	11 10:00 AM F Veterans Day Celebration 10:30 AM R Card Bingo	12
14	15	16 11:00 AM F Line Dancing	17 Farnsworth Hall Pool Closed for Monthly Maintenance	18 5:00 PM F Members' Pot Luck	19
21	22	23 11:00 AM F Line Dancing	24 9:30 AM R Singles Club Meeting	25	26 4:00 PM R Happy Hour - Bring your Leftovers! 6:30 PM R Women's Bunco
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30 11:00 AM

R-O 8:00 - 8:45

Line Dancing

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8:30

November Weekly Activities								
DAILY EVENTS	MONDAY AM	TUESDAY AM	WEDNESDAY AM	THURSDAY AM	FRIDAY AM	SATURDAY AM		
Lapidary	Aguacise Class	Aguacise Class	Pickle Ball	Aquacise Class	Aquacise Class	Bocce Ball		

R-O

8:00 - 8:45

Woodshop 9:00 - 11:30 Help Services 9:00 - Noon	R-10 HS	Pickle Ball 8:30 Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon	R-O R-7	Bocce Ball 9:00 - 11:00 Fun Time Ceramics 9:00 - Noon Line Dancing 11:00 - 1:00	F-O 8 R-7 F	Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon	R-7	Bocce Ball 9:00 Fun Time Ceramics 9:00 - Noon	F-O R-7	Pickleball 8:30 Fused Glass 9:30 - Noon 5 Cent Poker 10:00 - 2:00	R-O R-7 R-8		
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		1:00 - 3:00	R-7	1:00 - 4:00 Texas Hold 'Em 6:00	R-B R-8	1:00 - 4:00 Fused Glass 1:00 - 3:00	R-B R-7	1:00 - 4:00 Pickleball 6:00 - 8:00	R R-O	3:00	R-O		



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